

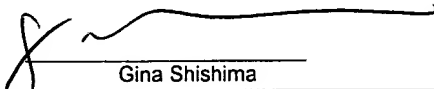
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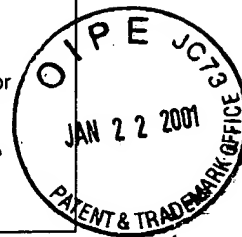
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I. AMENDMENT

II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 16, 2000

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2000 for which the three-month date for response was November 16, 2000. A request for two-month extension of time is included with this filing, which would extend the deadline for filing this Response to January 16, 2001. Should any other fees be due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 for any reason,

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